

An **elf owl** finds a nest
in the desert. Cactus
plants grow
in the desert.

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A desert is
Most dese
the day



A **rattlesnake** slides
in the desert.



Habitats Are Homes



Grasslands are grassy
places. Zebras live
in grasslands.



Mountains are high
places. Snow leopards live
in the mountains.



Oceans are
bodies of water.
Dolphins live in oceans.

Lives in the Desert?

It is a dry, sandy place.
Deserts are warm during
day and cold at night.



—Kenneth Morgan/Animals Animals
(red diamondback rattlesnake)



—Bob & Clara Colhoun/Bruce Coleman Inc.



A **kangaroo rat** hops
in the desert.

A **scorpion** crawls
in the desert.

Think About It!

Desert animals are active mostly at night.
Why might they be active mostly at night?



Oceans are large
places of water. Dolphins
live in oceans.



Polar areas are cold
places. Polar bears live in
northern polar areas.



Rain forests are hot, wet
places. Toucans (TOO-kanz)
live in rain forests.

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